DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

(Report on the season, etc., for the week ending ths 13th December 1919.)

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·96	4·02	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	15·06	7·22	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·04	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy and ragi are reported to be under harvest. Cattle are healthy. Watter and fodder are sufficient.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices. of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·96	4·02	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	15·06	7·73	
Rangoon rice		6·04	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is reported to be under harvest.

Standing crops are fair. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Supply fair.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Kadale and coriander in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, avare, togari, haraka, mulberry, etc., are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Castor crop is reported to have been damaged by insects in some of the villages of Kankanhalli hobli.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; ragi in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; haraka in parts of Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks; samé in parts of Bangalore Taluk; groundnuts in parts of Bangalore and Magadi Taluks.

Estimated outturn.—Sugar-cane—Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks, 12 annas; paddy—Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks, 12 annas; Magadi Taluk, 10 annas; Devanhalli Taluk, 8 annas; ragi—Nelamangala Taluk, 12 to 16 annas; Magadi Taluk, 12 annas; Kankanhalli Taluk, 8 to 10 annas; Devanhalli Taluk, 8 annas; kulthi—Kankanhalli Taluk, 12 annas; groundnuts and haraka—Magadi Taluk, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available, but prices are still high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague prevails in all the taluks, except Nelamangala, Channapatna and Closepet Sub-Taluk and small-pox in parts of Devanhalli Taluk. Cholera cases are reported in Yedamarnahalli of Kankanhalli Taluk. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Karthika paddy in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; ragi in all the taluks except Chintamani, Goribidnur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas; samé in parts of Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Good.

10. Season prospects good. Prices of food grains.—No change except in case of ragi. Labour—available.

11. Public health is good, except for small-pox in parts of the Kolar Taluk.

12. Cattle—healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; wheat in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks; kadale in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; coriander in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Kunigal, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; ragi in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; horse gram in parts of Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 annas; castor in parts of Maddagiri, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; jola in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas; sesamum in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, yield 8 annas; haraka in parts of Sira and Kunigal Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; chillies and navane in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas; green gram in parts of Pavagada Taluk, yield 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.— Paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, avare, togari, castor, chillies, haraka, samé, navane, jola, sesamum, groundnuts, cotton, tobacco, kadale, coriander, green gram. These are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. There is no appreciable fall in the prices of food stuffs.

11. Except for plague and small-pox in parts of Tiptur Taluk; dysentery in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk; plague, small-pox and influenza in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; the public health is good.

12. Except for Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Rinderpest in Koratagere Sub-Taluk, the cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are plentiful.

MYSORE.

8. Markets well supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

9. *Standing crops.*—Avare, togari, castor, cotton, mulberry, horse gram, Bengal gram, sugar-cane, black and green grams, paddy, groundnut, chillies, ragi are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, ragi, horse gram, tobacco, black and green grams, samé, navane, haraka and castor are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore and Nanjangud. Influenza in Mysore and Chamrajnagar Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Doddaroga at Honganur village, Chamrajnagar Taluk, is reported to be subsiding. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, cardamom, cotton, chillies, horse gram, avare, castor, kadale, togari, cholam are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks of the district; sugar-cane, cotton and chillies in parts of Belur Taluk are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Kadale is being sown in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. No unusual movements of either men or cattle have been reported anywhere.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good. Plague is abating in Anati of Channarayapatna Taluk and in parts of Arsikere Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Bengal gram in Channagiri Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, cotton, horse gram, Bengal gram, cardamom and pepper are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all taluks (except Channagiri and Honnali) as also in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola and horse gram in Honnali Taluk; arecanut in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. There is plague in three villages in Honnali Taluk and small-pox in one village of Shimoga Taluk. Fever is reported to exist in some villages in Shikarpur Taluk and Shikarpur Town.

12. Except for rinderpest in three villages in Channagiri Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Kadur Taluk—Bengal gram and garlic.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, kulthi, jolam, wheat, castor, til, avare, arhar, Bengal gram, cotton, sugar-cane and coffee; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, kulthi, cotton wheat and coffee; Kadur Taluk—paddy, avare, arhar, kulthi, gingelly, chillies, coriander and coffee; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee, cardamom and pepper; Mudgere Taluk—sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—coffee, sugar-cane, areca and paddy; Sringeri Jahgir—areca and paddy.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, samé, navane, til and areca estimated yield 8 to 10 annas; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi and jolam, estimated yield, 8 annas; Kadur Taluk—ragi, paddy, jolam, estimated yield 12 annas, chillies and areca estimated yield 8 annas; Koppa Taluk—paddy, estimated yield 12 annas, ragi and sugar-cane, estimated yield 8 annas; Mudgere Taluk—paddy and ragi, estimated yield 8 annas to 12 annas and cardamom, estimated yield 12 annas; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy and areca, estimated yield 12 and 8 annas respectively; Sringeri Jahgir—paddy and areca, estimated yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be high, but there appears to be a tendency to go down. Burma rice is being sold in Government Depots.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks; small-pox in parts of the Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks; influenza in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and ague in parts of the Mudgere Taluk;

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton, togari, avare, castor, kadale, paddy, bilijola, wheat, sugar-cane, horse gram, chillies, tobacco, groundnut, madike hesaru, halasandi, navane, sajje are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Challakere and Hosdruga Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, jola, paddy, navane and horse gram, in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 12 annas); paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk (yield 12 annas); ragi, jola, navane, samé, haraka in the Davangere Taluk (yield 8 to 10 annas); paddy, castor, sajje, jola, navane in the Molakalmuru Taluk (yield 10 annas); ragi, navane, savé, horse gram, paddy and chillies in the Hosdruga Taluk (yield 8 to 12 annas); horse gram, in the Harihar Sub-Taluk (yield 8 to 12 annas); and paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available and the prices have gone down a little.

11. Public health is generally good, but for the prevalence of plague in the villages of Anekonda, Avergola and Bethur in the Davangere Taluk and Basavankote in the Jagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 23rd December 1919.

K. CHANDY,
Revenue Commissioner.